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Re: Application No. 10/533,843; Filing Date 05/04/05;  
Titled "Intervertebral Disc Prosthesis"; Docket No.: LDR/10/US (AK 159656)

Dear Commissioner:

Please find enclosed for filing the following:

1. Response to Office Communication Mailed on April 17, 2006;
2. A return postcard for confirmation of receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed to be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3534, upon which the undersigned is authorized to sign.

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